The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch



Did you know there were HALF CROWN tea party Notes

cards and the money you can lose at cards.
British firms make currency for the world. An issue of 4,000,000 notes for a small State seldom costs more than £10,000.
Not long ago a currency firm was kept going for two years by an order for 80,000,000 notes. The same firm recently booked 70,000,000 notes for China.
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So high stands the integrity of these British firms that the same banks order again and again.

It takes time, of course, when every blank sheet of paper is counted into the printing works, when every note must be perfect, and a dozen counts may be taken throughout the various printing processes.

printing processes.

One steel engraver, working on a note for a South American country, took four months to complete the principal figure. Then he chanced to sneeze—and had to begin all over again!

Here's a similar notes were prepared in the last war. They were never used, but the printing was a common-sense precaution. Hitler has been trying to discredit British currency abroad by flooding neutral countries with force pound notes. With force pound notes with correct pound notes with or a substance unobtainable in Germany or anywhere inside the British blockade line. So they make both the mass and the water of that family shand from pure linentage and the water of that family shand from pure linentages and the water of that famil in full

Good B Did you ever go in for "THE SPORT OF WINGS?"
asks RONALD RICHARDS



Pigeons are now on warwork-trained to fly through blitz and black-out, so no wonder they are proud of themselves!

Most boys at one time or another have half-a-dozen pigeons in a whitewashed orange-and-soap-box shed in the back garden. There can be but few boys who have never raced home from school to see if the first egg had arrived, or to make a start on the new nest-boxes that were made possible by the kindness of the grocer in parting with a tea chest:

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railways would be running "bigeon specials," consisting of vans constructed solely for the carriage of pigeons, and that as many as 20,000 birds would be transported at one time.

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-BORNE

DIVISION

The invasion's on! The outer-defences have been hedge-hopped already, and led by one "heavy," the great majority of the force have reached its first objective.

Our Military Correspondent writes: "This proves the immense to bring home, she said she's had such a lot of lovely things from a spot 1,500 miles and saved. It is often asked how the highest amount ever paid for away."

It is often asked how the highest amount ever paid for a race is decided.

Before being sent to the race with a subject race ing and is then placed in the race baskets, which are sealed. Upon its arrival at its home this rubber ring is removed from its leg and placed in a special recording love which shows the hour. The distance from the race point to each individual loft is calculate the average speed in yeards a minute at which the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed, or velocity, as it is called, is the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed, or wish to calculate the average speed in which shows the hour. The distance from the race point to each individual loft is called, is the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed, or velocity, as it is called, is the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed in yeards a minute at which the vinner of the race. Weather obviously plays a major part in pigeon-racing, has recently recently to keep pigeons in those this function of the race point to each individual loft is called, is the bird has flown, and the bird making the highest speed in yeards a minute at which the outer descended from birds that have with a sunding committee with a rubber race ring and is then lost at sandy prize in races of various distances from 600 miles.

The Royal lofts were started in 1886, and in 1893 king

Another menace to pigeons is said to be the falcon; in 1934, 1,137 metal identification rings were collected and presented to the Home Office as proof of the menace of the falcon preying on tame birds.

At Portland it was found that hawks waited for the

As in other sports, pigeonracing has its champions and
training celebrities. Perhaps
the most outstanding bird of
all is the 1921 San Sebastlan
winner, pigeon 1826.

The bird was born in the
lofts of the late J. W. Logan,
M.P. for East Langton. Three
years later it won the national
event from Spain. After the
owner's death, some years
ago, the whole of the racers
were offered for sale at a
public auction, and among
them was the hen 1826.

After a deal of spirited bidding she was knocked down
to Mr. J. B. Joel, the racehorse owner, for £225, the
highest amount ever paid for
a single bird both before and
since.

The inmates of the Royal

One of the most interesting things about the whole business is that the birds all have different temperaments, and, appartntly, fly home for different reasons. Some, for instance—the Romeos and Juliets of the loft—will fly best for young love's sake. Send off the Romeo and he is sure to race home a winner, if he has got it in him.





dent writes: "This proves the immense superiority of the airarm over static defences, or else the opposite."

Periscope Page

1. Place the same two letters, in the same order, both before and after AUNCHE, to make a

word.

2. Rearrange the letters of LADEN STORE to make a South Coast resort.

3. Altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration, change: MICE into TRAP, GOOD into TURN, LAST into RACE, MEAT into PIES.

4. How many four-letter and five-letter words can you make from PICTURESQUE?

Answers to Wangling Words-No. 93

ENTanglemENT.
ALDERSGATE.
POP, PUP, PUT, OUT,
f, HIT, HIE, LIE, LYE,

FINE, FIND, FEND, FIVE, FINE, FIND, FEND, SEND, SENT, CENT.
NEWS, NEWT, NEAT, NEAR, REAR, REAL, REEL.
FISH, DISH, DASH, BASH, BASK, BALK, BALL.
4. Rate, Tine, Tire, Rite, Tear, Teal, Late, Real, Lair, Rail, Talc, Lace, Care, Race, Note, Tone, etc.
Trice, Clear, Carol, Crate, Alter, Cater, Actor, Trail, Trial, Later, Altar, Alate, etc.

NUMERICAL PUZZLE

FRED, and his buddies Steve and Shorty, the other day were counting the total number of weeks they had actually been afloat. It turned out that steve had been one-third as many again as Shorty, and Fred one-third as many again as Steve—though if each had had 45 less, Fred would have had exacily as many as his two mates put together.

How many weeks had each actually been at sea?

(Answers on Page 3)

Answers to Quiz in No. 131

11. A striped water-snake.

2. (a) George Douglas, (b)
Nathaniel Hawthorne.

3. A horse never has horns;
the others may have.

4.—A carriage for two people.

5. Conscicuous, Percipient.

6. In U.S.A. slang, the President of a College.

7. Hairy.

8. A pink flower of the primrose family.

9. Maggie.

10. Calcutta, with a population of 1,485,600.

11. 1068.

12. A kind of gingerbread.

LUES ACROSS.

"YOU THINK I DO NOT KN Y OWN MAST

"THESE are all very strange circumstances," said Mr. Utterson, "but I think I begin to see daylight. Your master, Poole, is plainly seized with one of those maladies that both torture and deform the sufferer; hence, for aught I know, the alteration of his voice; hence the mask and his avoidance of his friends; hence his eagerness to find this drug, by means of which the poor soul retains some hope of ultimate recovery—God grant that he be not deceived!

"There is my explanation; it is sad enough, Poole, aye, and appalling to consider; but it is plain and natural, and hangs well together, and delivers us from all exorbitant alarms."

"Well, sir, it went so quick, and the creature was so doubled up, that I could

Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE By R. L. Stevenson

1. What is a maverick?
2. Who wrote (a) Verdant Green, (b) The Green Carna-



around; but nearer at hand the stillness was only broken by the sound of a footdall moving about the cabinet floor.

"So it will walk all day, sir," whispered Poole; "aye, and the better part of the night. Only when a new sample comes from the chemist, there's a bit of a break. Ah, it's an ill conscience that's such an enemy to rest! Ah, sir, there's blood

Poole nodded. "Once," he said. "Once I heard it weeping!"

"Weeping? How that?"

"Weeping like a woman or a lost soul," said the butter.

"I came away with that upon my heart, that I could have wept too."

(To be continued)

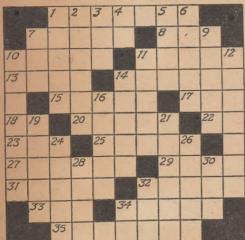
find— All think their little set man-kind.

Hannah Moore (1745-1833).

If we do well here, we shall do well there: i can tell you no more if I preach a whole year.

John Edwin
(1749-1790).

bear the blame. "Meanwhile, lest anything should really be amiss, or any malefactor seek to escape by the back, you and the boy must go round the corner with a pair of good sticks, and take your post at the laboratory door. We give you ten minutes to get to your stations." As Bradshaw left, the lawyer-looked at his watch. "And



1 Sweet- sounding

CLUES DOWN.

1. Girl's name, 2 Joined, 3 Boy, 4 Enclosed by, 5 A distance, 6 Main branches, 7 Horse, 10 Bright, 11 Familiar flower, 12 Attach fresh address tag., 14 Gave rise to, 16 Affecting life, 19 Janualation, 21 Amuse, 24 Of the moon, 25 Spiral shapes, 28 Spirited, 30 Use with vigour, 52 West food, 34 Note of music.

CROSSWORD CORNER 7 Piece of music. 8 Fruit.
10 Bird.
11 Devonshire
river.

15 Raze. 17 Note of music. 18 Whether.

18 Whether.
20 Toe.
20 Toe.
22 Parent.
23 Completely.
25 Theme of discourse.
27 Sweetmeat.
29 Contend successfully.
31 Of musical sound
32 Expertness.
33 Female animal.
34 Milksop.
35 Cooking directions.

SCREECH CAD
ALUM AUBADE
DATIENT POT
M TAN MIRE
G T GYRATES
ABODE ADART
RETIRED L S
MATE LIE P
EVE BUILDER
NEREID LAKE
TRY DELAYED

JANE







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POPEYE

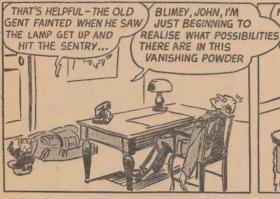








RUGGLES











GARTH









JUST JAKE









Hard Facts about marriage

By WEBSTER FAWCETT

GETTING married? Last year's war weddings made a new high record, with a 15 percent. increase on 1941. This year the wedding statistics are rising again.

Most London register offices show three times more ceremonies than in peace-time.

A marriage bureau in London recorded this time last year six weddings arranged, and some fifty engagements in four months. Now there are as many as forty weddings a week, and applications from clients seeking wives or husbands have mounted to 300 a day.

Everywhere else in the civilised world marriages are falling off, but not in Britain.

There may be no confetti, but wedding guests

There may be no confetti, but wedding guests are flinging rice again. Wedding cake icing is now replaced by sad camouflage, and London's £50,000 trade in plaster cake decorations is still flourishing.

flourishing.
Wedding ring makers are watching the boom in marriages with a speculative eye. Half a million marriages mean 500,000 rings, with four-fifths of them gold. If this goes on, they will have to increase production even of utility rings.

AS MOTHER SAID.

In mother's day wedding rings were cut, pounded and soldered by hand. Girls of the past generation always said their wedding rings must be of gold. Now there are chemists who prepare alloys, toolmakers who prepare dies, and innumerable others in the trade—and armaments production has caused a shortage of toolmakers.

makers.

There has been a minor boom, by the way, in wedding rings of British gold, and several of the little mines in Wales have been on overtime

Curiously enough, there has been a slump in engagement rings. One-third of the war-time lovers, it seems, do not bother to buy themperhaps because they are dearer.

West End jewellers, however, are selling more anniversary rings. Most married couples, it seems, imagine they have a lucky number. When they have been married four years or six years they buy rings again.

THE ROCKS AHEAD.

Is there a danger-year in marriage? Most young brides feel pretty sure of themselves at the end of the first year.

Divorce Court statistics show that the most dangerous years are the seventh and eighth. A very substantial drop in divorces occurs between the tenth and fifteenth years.

Between the fifteenth and twentieth years, married couples are as happy as they can ever hope to be. Then comes another story in the figures, showing wrecked homes and unhappy hearts.

hearts.

Registrars tell of an absurd recent increase in youthful marriages. Divorce Court judges know of divorcees under 20 and over 80, but the ages between 29 and 43 are usually the worst for

quarrels.

The alleged danger of war weddings is disproved by the facts. There were 280,000 marriages in 1916, but their worst danger-years—1923 and 1924—each showed only 2,500

divorces.
Divorces admittedly grew four times more numerous after the last war, but the vast majority of the couples in the courts in 1922 had been married prior to 1914.
So go ahead—and Good Luck!

Argue this out for yourselves

BURIED TALENTS.

OUR natural resources in this small island are limited. We cannot afford to bury any of our talents and forget about them until the day of reckoning as we did in the twenty years between the two German wars. If we do, we may again be faced with this Herculean task of getting things right in a hurry. . . . A small island crowded with forty-five million people that neglects its land and cannot feed itself for more than three or four months in the year is a tempting invitation to any aggressor.

Anthony Hurd. Anthony Hurd.

SPIRIT OF STONE.

ARCHITECTURE is not the product of materials and purposes—nor, by the way, of social conditions—but of the changing spirits of changing ages. It is the spirit of an age that pervades its social life, its religion, its scholarship and its art.

Dr. Nikolaus Pevsner.

Answer to WHO IS IT? NAPOLEON I.

Solution to Allied Ports WEYMOUTH

Numerical Puzzle. Solution: Fred, 144; Steve, 108; Shorty, 81.



IN THE LAND OF NOD



Not a care in the world, utterly contented. Make the most of it child, and don't be in any hurry to leave your wonderland.



Even "washing day" can be pleasant, if you do it under these don't seem to worry about electric machines and all the modern "conveniences," do they?

Homework' is indicated boys."



"You're quite right Maw, it may not be as big as where we learned to swim, but it'll do for now. Snag is, they seem to be going round in circles, or am I dizzy?"



"Say, don't knock the bottom out, remember ME, or I'll clamp down on you."



Looks as though a very nice shoulder is going begging. Spare the thought. We can never imagine ravishing Constance Moore, Paramount star, being forced to play anything solo.